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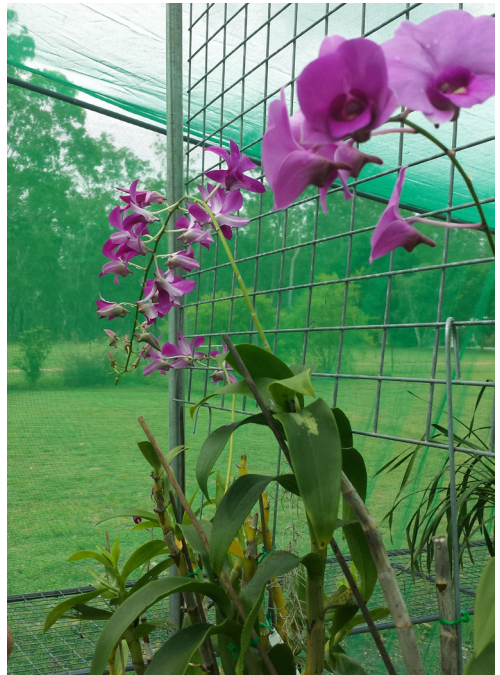
## NEWSLETTER

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On Saturday 24th March, we had our 2nd meeting at Michelle, Jim and Cristian Lenske's place at Widgee. There was discussion about our Garden Expo in May and reminders of other upcoming shows. Also how we might inspire younger members to join our ranks and thought to having more social events such as barbecues and demonstrations of best practice cultivation methods. After the meeting we had a tour of our hosts' new shade house.



This a lovely flowering of Vanda Mini Palmer. Below is its parentage courtesy of Orchid Whiz

Vandachostylis [Van.] (syn. Viraphandhuara or Vpda.) Mini Palmer

Names Genus Report Back

to Sander Explain Cross with Label

Van. Little Fancy

Van. Luke Neo

V. falcata

Van. Luke Thai

V. Viraphandhu Delight

V. Khun Nok

V. Jiad

V. tessellata

(RHS nomenclature)

Family

Gen. Tree

Sander

Text Tree

Pedigree

Year: 2006

Reg: S.Worawongwasu

Orig: R.Viraphandhu

Offspring

No offspring found.

Awards

No awards found.

Metrics

My Data

Plant List Entry

Awd. Photo

Cousins

Genealogy

Cultivate

Van. Mini Palmer

V. flabellata

V. denisoniana

V. falcata

V. lamellata

Rhy. coelestis

V. sanderiana

V. curvifolia

Other

V. tessellata

(RHS nomenclature)

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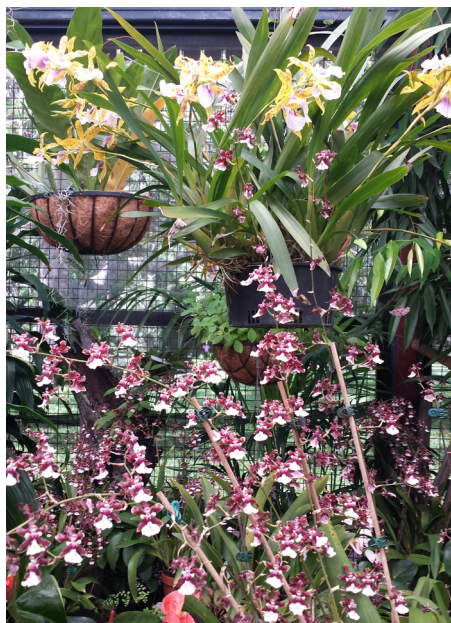
falcata

denisoniana

flabellata

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I visited the Orchid House at Hervey Bay awhile ago. It is situated in a botanical garden at Urangan. It was smaller than I had imagined but quite well stocked with species. Here are some of the plants which were flowering at the time.



A last reminder that our monthly meeting is on this Tuesday 24th April at Sy John's Church cnr pine and Duke St. Starts 7.30 pm

## Known Dates for 2018

5th & 6th May - GDOS Orchid Show & Garden Expo (Set up 4th)

11-12 th May - Noosa District OFS Show Cooroy

11th - 13th May - BOSI Orchid Show. Set up and Judging Thursday  
10th

26-27 th May - Boyenne Tannum OFS Show

June 16 th STOCQ Meeting at Maryborough

July 13-15 th - Qld. Garden Expo Nambour

14th July - Combined Societies Workshop at Howard. Hosted by BOSI

18-21st July - Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show - Sydney

20-22th July - Caboolture OFS Show

August 10-11th - Maroochydore Orchid Show

11th & 12th August - AWOS Orchid Show. Set up and Judging 10th

31st Aug & 1st Sept. - CIDOS Spring Show. Set up and Judging

Thursday 30th

31st August-1st Sept. - Nambour Orchid Show

MDOS Show is on 13-15th September with set-up on 12th. Venue is St Paul's Memorial Hall, Cnr Ellena and Adelaide Streets, Maryborough.

Sept. 14-15th - Noosa Dist. Orchid Show

21-22nd Sept.- Glasshouse OFS Show

29-30th Sept. -ROSI Spring Show

The HBOS Annual Spring Orchid & Garden Spectacular will be held at Xavier Catholic College in WideBay Rd Eli Waters. ( off Dundowran Road) Dates for setup and Judging Thurs. 27th September. Open Friday

28th 8am -4pm and Saturday 29th 8am-4pm

Sunday 30th 8am -2pm Presentations.

Oct 12-13th - Bribie Island OFS Show

Nov 2-3rd - Nambour Species Society Show

14th - 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton